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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A PNEUMATIC TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS	) ) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Attachment follows page 14 of this paper. The Attachment includes an Abstract of the Disclosure labeled as page 25.